



USDA Foods Fact Sheet for Schools & Child Nutrition Institutions

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100368 - BEANS, CANNED, BLACK-EYED PEA, DRY, LOW-SODIUM, #10

Nutrition Information

CATEGORY	Meat/Meat Alternates or Vegetables/Fruits	Cowpeas, common (blackeyes, crowder, southern), canned, mature seeds, plain		
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	• U.S. Grade A canned dry black-eyed peas, cooked and packed in salt water.		½ cup (60 g)	½ cup (120 g)
PACK/YIELD	 6/#10 cans per case. Each can contains not less than 108 oz black-eyed peas and liquid. One #10 can AP yields about 65 oz (9 ¾ cups) heated, drained black-eyed peas and provides about 37.7 ¼ -cup servings heated, drained black-eyed peas OR about 18.85 ½ -cup servings heated, drained peas. CN Crediting: ¼ cup heated, drained black eyed-peas provides 1 ozequivalent meat/meat alternate OR ¼ cup heated, drained black-eyed peas provides ¼ cup vegetable BUT NOT both components at the same meal. 	Calories Protein Carbohydrate Dietary Fiber Sugars Total Fat Saturated Fat Trans Fat Cholesterol	46 2.84 g 8.18 g 2.0 g 0 g 0.33 g 0.086 g 0 g 0 mg	92 5.69 g 16.36 g 4.0 g 0 g 0.66 g 0.17 g 0 g 0 mg
STORAGE	 Store unopened canned black-eyed peas in a cool, dry place. Never store canned goods in a damp storage area or any place exposed to high or low temperature extremes. Store opened canned black-eyed peas covered and labeled in a dated nonmetallic container under refrigeration and use within 2 days. Use First-In-First-Out (FIFO) storage practices to ensure use of older product first. 	Iron Calcium Sodium Magnesium Potassium Vitamin A Vitamin C Vitamin E	0.58 mg 12 mg 70 mg 17 mg 103 mg 8 IU 1 RAE 1.6 mg 0 g	1.16 mg 24 mg 140 mg 34 mg 206 mg 16 IU 1 RAE 3.2 mg 0 g







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PREPARATION/ COOKING INSTRUCTIONS	 Use a clean cloth to wash the lids of canned foods before opening to keep dirt from getting into the food. Use a clean and sanitized can opener. Heat without added salt and serve alone or use as directed in recipes. 	
USES AND TIPS	• Black-eyed peas may be used in bean salads, soups, chili, and entrees, or as a vegetable. Serve black-eyed peas with pork or chicken. Canned black-eyed peas may be substituted for cooked dry black-eyed peas in any recipe. Some or all of the salt in the recipe should be omitted when canned peas are used in place of cooked dry peas.	
FOOD SAFETY INFORMATION	 NEVER USE foods from cans that are leaking, bulging, or are badly dented. DON'T TASTE canned food with a foul odor, or that spurts liquid from the container when opened. Cook foods to the appropriate end-point temperature as specified in your School Food Safety Plan, which should meet your State and local health department requirements. 	
BEST IF USED BY GUIDANCE	 For guidance on how to effectively manage, store, and maintain USDA Foods, please visit the FDD Website at: http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/facts/biubguidance.htm. For additional information on product dating, go to page 13 of <i>Choice Plus Food Safety Supplement</i> at: http://nfsmi-web01.nfsmi.olemiss.edu/documentlibraryfiles/PDF/20080206043207.pdf. 	

Nutrient values in the nutrition information section are from the USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference, or are average values from vendors who provide USDA Foods. Please refer to the product's Nutrition Facts label or ingredient list for product-specific information.